

### Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending October 28, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	8,675	6,216	39.6%
Continued Claims	47,125	43,319	8.8%
Total Claims	55,800	49,535	12.6%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,710,821	\$10,558,064	10.9%
Exhaustions	1,225	1,185	3.4%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 10/28/2006, the previous week, 10/21/2006, and the same week a year ago, 10/29/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 8,675 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 532 (6.5%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 2,459 (39.6%).
- Thirteen of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. 15 local offices reported a decrease. The Kokomo local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 1,381 (+523.1%). The Bloomington local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 522 (-79.5%).
- This week Total Claims were at 55,800. Total Claims were up 2,871 (5.4%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 6,265 (12.6%).
- There were 47,125 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 2,339 (5.2%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 3,806 (8.8%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 55.9%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 43.7%. The percentage from the same week last year was 34.5%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,710,821 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 9.3%. Benefits were up 10.9% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,225 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 76 (6.6%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 40 (3.4%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in September 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.9 hours when compared to the revised value for August 2006. When compared to September 2005, this was an decrease of 0.9 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.0% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 10/28/2006			Previous Week 10/21/2006		
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,894	1	Indpls. Eastside	4,848
2	Elkhart	4,765	2	Elkhart	4,218
3	Indpls. Westside	3,843	3	Indpls. Westside	3,817
4	Fort Wayne	3,517	4	Fort Wayne	3,530
5	South Bend	3,325	5	South Bend	3,245
6	Kokomo	3,054	6	Shelbyville	2,512
7	Shelbyville	2,561	7	Auburn	2,135
8	Evansville	2,219	8	Evansville	2,119
9	Auburn	2,148	9	LaPorte	1,908
10	Lafayette	2,035	10	Lafayette	1,902
Total		32,361	Total		30,234

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 10/28/2006			Previous Week 10/21/2006		
1	Anderson	-41	1	Kokomo	-1,316
2	Marion	-39	2	Indpls. Eastside	-16
3	Columbus	-15	3	Richmond	-5
4	Fort Wayne	-13	4		
5	Logansport	-13	5		
6	Gary	-12	6		
7	Madison	-8	7		
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		
Total		-141	Total		-1,337